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SUBJECT:JULY 21 EA PRESS SUMMARY

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VN DEP FONMIN PHAN HIEN ENDS INDONESIA VISIT AFTER TOURS  
MALAYSIA, PHILS, SINGAPORE; LEAVES FOR BURMA. SAYS HANOI  
DETERMINED COOPERATE WITH ASEAN NATIONS TO PROMOTE PEACE,  
INDEPENDENCE, NEUTRALITY IN REGION. ADDS COUNTRIES VISITED  
ASSURED THAT ASEAN NOT MIL ALLIANCE, NOT DIRECTED BY FOR-  
EIGN COUNTRY (AFP, NYT).

DOD FLYING ESTIMATED 325 MIA KIN TO WASHINGTON THIS WK FOR  
ANNUAL NTG NATL LEAGUE FAMILIES (SAWYER, WP).

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2. THAILAND

US WINDS UP MIL PRESENCE TUES (CSM). SIMONS (WP, PHINQ)  
REPORTS WITHDRAWAL COMPLETED ON SCHEDULE, WITH LITTLE VIO-

LENCE, DESPITE FEAR OF CLASHED BETWEEN LEFTIST/PRO-US STUDENT GROUPS. NOTES 270 US MIL ADVISERS WILL REMAIN. ANDELMAN (NYT) DESCRIBES PULLOUT, INCLUDING FAILED NEGOTIATIONS TO LEAVE RESIDUAL FORCE; SAYS TALKS GO ON CONCERNING

NUMBER TECHNICAL POINTS. POINTS OUT MAC CMDR, GEN ADERHOLT, WILL LEAVE, REPORTEDLY PLANS RETIRE, RETURN THIS FALL AS VP AIR SIAM. BELIEVES US MIL DEPARTURE HAS DEFUSED LEFT-WING, STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS.

### 3. BURMA

RANGOON SAYS GROUP YOUNG MIL OFFICERS TRIED KILL NE WIN, 2 SENIOR OFFICERS, IN COUP ATTEMPT EARLIER THIS MONTH; 14 ARRESTED, JAILED (CHITRIB; WP; UPI, SUN). PLOTTERS MAY HAVE BEEN DISGRUNTLED SUPPORTERS FORMER DEFMIN TIN U, WHO WAS FIRED BY NE WIN IN MARCH POWER STRUGGLE (AP NYT, NYDN; REUTER, PHINQ).

### 4. AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

LOBBYISTS IN MELBOURNE TOOK OUT HIGH COURT WRIT 7/20 AGAINST FEDERAL TRANSPORT MIN NIXON, CLAIMING GOA'S DECISION ALLOW CONCORDE FLIGHTS INTO COUNTRY INVALID/UNLAWFUL (REUTER, WP).

EGYPT WITHDREW FROM OLYMPICS 7/20 IN SUPPORT OF AFRICAN BOYCOTT WHICH PROTESTS NZ'S PRESENCE AT GAMES DUE RUGBY TEAM TOUR S AFR(HIRSHEY, NYDN).

### 5. AUSTRALIA/INDONESIA

AUSSIE FON MIN PEACOCK EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS OVER GOI'S METHOD INCORPORATING TIMOR; SAID DECOLONIZATION PROCESS SHOULD HAVE BEEN BASED ON PROPER ACT SELF-DETERMINATION, PREFERABLY UNDER UN SUPERVISION (REUTER, WP).

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### 6. CHINA

NCNA REPORTS PRC VICE PREMIER CHANG CHUN-CHIAO RECENTLY MET WITH ARGENTINE CP DELEGATION VISITING PEKING (AFP, WP).

### 7. JAPAN/CHINA

PRC OFFICIALLY PROTESTED MIYAZAWA REMARKS URGING US MOVE SLOWLY IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH PEKING. MFA OFFICIAL CHEN PING CALLED IN AMB OGAWA, SAID FM STATEMENT "EXTREMELY DEPLORABLE." MIYAZAWA TOLD PRESS HE INFORMED SEN MANSFIELD IN MEETING JULY 12 THAT RAPID CHANGE US-PRC RELS "NOT DESIRABLE"; JAPAN HAS SPECIAL ANXIETY ABOUT UNILATERAL

ABROGRATION TAIWAN/US DEFENSE TREATY (WSTAR 7/20).

8. JAPAN

MITI OFFICIALS SAID TUESDAY PLANNING INCREASE IMPORTS, SPEND MORE ABROAD IN ATTEMPT MODERATE CRITICISM JAPAN'S EMBARRASSING TRADE SURPLUS. MAY EASE WHEAT/BEEF IMPORT QUOTAS (WP).

PROSECUTORS TUESDAY ARRESTED MARUBENI STAFFER ON SUSPICION DESTROYED RECORDS DETAILING MOVEMENTS OF COMPANY EXEC'S 1972-73. TWELFTH ARREST IN LOCKHEED PROBE (REUTER, TOKYO).

TOKYO HIGH COURT TUESDAY REVERSED LOWER COURT ACQUITTAL OF FORMER MAINICHI NEWSMAN NISHIYAMA. FOUND GUILTY ILLEGALLY OBTAINING THREE MFA CABLES ON ROGERS/AICHI OKINAWA REVERSION TALKS 1971. GAVE SUSPENDED FOUR-MO JAIL TERM. FIRST CONVICTION JAPAN OF REPORTER FOR NEWSGATHERING ACTIVITY. CASE TURNS ON BALANCE BETWEEN PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO KNOW, STATE SECRETS PROTECTED BY NATL PUBLIC SVC LAW. NISHIYAMA EXPECTED APPEAL SUPREME COURT (NYT SPECIAL, TOKYO). MAJOR PAPERS GIVE CASE BIG PLAY, STRESS FREEDOM OF PRESS/PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO KNOW (TAKAYAMA, SUN).

DAILY YOMIURI REPORTED POLICE EYE-WITNESSED UFO OVER IMPERIAL PALACE, TOKYO, FRIDAY EVENING. CIRCLED 10 MINUTES AT LOW ALTITUDE, 400 YDS FROM NATL POLICE AGENCY, UNCLASSIFIED

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THEN FLEW OUT OF SIGHT (AFP, WP 7/18).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

9. CHINA

CSM REPRINTS LONDON TIMES EDIT WHICH EXAMINES PRC'S MOTIVES IN BUILDING TANZAM RAILWAY--FINDS "THE EXERCISE OF GENEROSITY AND TOLERANCE" CUSTOMARY TO CHINESE. STATES PRC HAS GENUINE CONCERN FOR DEVELOPMENT THIRD WORLD NATIONALISM, DOESN'T INTEND INTRUDE ON AFRICAN INDEPENDENCE. DOUBTS WHETHER ANYTHING ON SAME SCALE TANZAM RR WILL BE ATTEMPTED IN NEAR FUTURE, NOR WILL PRC'S AFRICAN POLICY BE REAPPRAISED LONG AS "THEORISTS OF PEKING ARE SO DIVIDED AND THEIR LEADERS SO ENFEEBLED."

10. PHILIPPINES

WIDEMAN (WP), IN MANILA, OBSERVES US NAVY BOMBING INCIDENT STILL RECEIVING HARSH ANTI-US COMMENTARY DESPITE OFFICIAL EXONERATION OF US RESPONSIBILITY BY GOP OFFICIALS WIDEMAN BELIEVES GOVT-CONTROLLED PRESS CAMPAIGN MUST BE

LINKED WITH BASE NEGOTIATIONS, IN WHICH MARCOS ATTEMPTING

GAIN MORE CONTROL/MONEY FROM US. ALSO NOTES COLLECTING MUNITIONS FRAGMENTS FROM US MIL EXERCISES PROFITABLE BUSINESS, WITH BOMB HAVING EXPLOSIVE CHARGE/PRIMER INTACT BRINGING UP TO 666 DOLS.

., INDOCHINA

SOUTHERLAND (CSM) FROM HK QUOTES HANOI VISITORS THAT SIGNS "DECADENT AMERICAN CULTURE" TURN UP FREQUENTLY ENOUGH TO WORRY AUTHORITIES; FOREIGN HANOI RESIDENT SAYS NVN TERRIFIED OF SAIGON INFLUENCE. SAYS LIMITED BLACK MARKET IN TAPE CASSETTES US, W STYLE MUSIC THRIVES IN HANOI. BELIEVES ALL PART EASING TENSION, DISCIPLINE FOLLOWING END DECADES-LONG WARFARE. NOTES HUNGER NVN PEOPLE FOR CONSUMER GOODS BROUGHT BACK FROM SVN BY SOLDIERS, BUT FEW CAN AFFORD THEM, AND PURITANICAL STREAK STILL RUNS STRONG IN NVN. OPINES REAL DISCIPLINARY UNCLASSIFIED

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PROBLEM IS IN SVN, WHERE NVIETS "AWED" BY "FOREIGN CIVILIZATION," SAIGON LIFE-STYLE. CONCLUDES CONFRONTATION OF CIVILIZATIONS CAUSES AUTHORITIES HEADACHES: INTEGRATION VIETS FROM 2 DIFFERENT CULTURES.

12. BURMA

KILBORN (CSM) SEES MIL COUP ATTEMPT RAISING QUESTION WHETHER NE WIN LOSING GRIP ON ARMY -- INSTRUMENT THAT KEEPS HIM IN POWER. QUOTES OBSERVERS THAT PLOT PROBABLY HAD LITTLE TO DO WITH GROWING COMMUNIST INSURGENCY, HILL-TRIBE ACTIVITIES THAT TROUBLE COUNTRY; BUT PROBABLY ROOTED IN NATURE MIL, GOVT BUREAUCRACIES. POINTS OUT VIRTUALLY ALL PHASES LIFE UNDER DIRECT ARMY RULE; RESULT ALMOST CHAOTIC, WITH STAGNATING ECONOMY, FALLING PRODUCTION, FLOURISHING BLACK MARKET, PERIODIC DOMESTIC UNREST, ARMY RUNNING ONLY POL PARTY. MENTIONS ARMY HARDENED BY REGULAR FIGHTS WITH COMMUNISTS, HILL TRIBES, IS ONE OF BEST IN ASIA BUT DISCONTENT IN RANKS REPORTED. SAYS REMOVAL POPULAR GEN TIN 00 IN MARCH WAS UNEXPECTED, WITH ANTICIPATED BACKLASH BY TIN 00 SUPPORTERS ANTICIPATED, BUT FAILED MATERIALIZE AT TIME.

13. OLYMPICS

NYDN MENTIONS TAIWAN FLAP, DEPARTURE AFR NATIONS OVER NZ, SOVIET FENCER CHEATING AT GAMES. WONDERS HOW MUCH MORE US WILL TAKE. ASKS IF WE NEED POLITICIZED GAMES, TRICKERY TO WIN MEDALS.

WP KNOCKS CANADA'S TRUDEAU FOR KICKING TAIWAN OUT. ASKS

WHO HE IS TO SIT IN JUDGMENT ON NAMES THEY CHOOSE

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STYLE THEMSELVES.

BRADLEY (NYT) REVIEWS DISPUTES OF PREVIOUS YRS: NK  
PULLOUT IN 1964, CHINA-TAIWAN DISPUTE OF 1976, OTHERS.  
SUGGESTS OLYMPICS SHOULD BE OPEN TO EVERYONE; TEAM  
SPORTS SHOULD BE ELIMINATED; EVERYONE SHOULD GET  
PARTICIPANT'S MEDAL, WITH GOLD FOR THOSE WHO BREAK  
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OLYMPIC RECORDS; GAMES SHOULD BE PERMANENTLY SITUATED  
IN GREECE; OLYMPICS SHOULD BE PARTICIPANT-ORIENTED,  
SINCE ATHLETE NOW LOST AMID SITE COMPETITIONS, BIG  
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, TV CAMERAS, TOURIST HORDES.

14. KOREA

JAMESON (LAT 7/20) DESCRIBES SIGNS IN SEOUL OF "PURIFICA-  
TION" CAMPAIGN BY PRES PARK, WHICH INFO MIN KIM SEONG  
JIN CALLS "RENAISSANCE OF NATIONAL CULTURE". AMERICANS  
VIEW BAN ON FOREIGN WORDS/INFLUENCE WITH MIXED EMOTIONS,  
SEE DANGER XENOPHOBIA/CHAUVENISM EMERGING. ALL AGREE  
ONE ASPECT--CLEANING UP CORRUPTION IN GOVT -- LONG  
OVERDUE. IN INTERVIEW MIN INFO KIM EXEMPTED GAMBLING  
AT WALKER HILL CASINOS, -- AGREED "IF MONEY COMES IN,  
MORALS GO OUT."

NYT'S MALCOLM VISIT GUARDPOST OUELLETE, ON DMZ. SEEMED  
LIKE ORDINARY DAY, BUT WAS SPECIAL BECAUSE US  
COMPLETED THAI WITHDRAWAL, LEAVING 41,000 US TROOPS  
IN SK LAST AMERICAN COMBAT FORCE ON ASIAN MAINLAND.  
REVIEWS US MIL INVOLVEMENT IN SK SINCE 1945, ROK FORCE  
MODERNIZATION PLANS. CITES ROK VIEW US WOULD RETURN  
HELP DEFEND SK, EVEN AFTER PULLOUT, IF PRC/USSR SUPPORTED  
FUTURE NK MIL ACTION. NOTES CHANGE IN STRATEGY TWO YEARS  
AGO, WHICH NOW CALLS FOR STONEWALL DEFENSE AT DMZ, TO  
KEEP ENEMY TROOPS/ARTY OUT OF RANGE SEOUL.

15. JAPAN/CHINA

FROM TOKYO, SAAR (WP) STATES DISPUTE OVER REPORTS OF MIYA-  
ZAWA REMARKS TO SEN MANSFIELD HAVE TUMBLED JAPAN/PRC RELS  
TO LOWEST LEVEL SINCE NORMALIZATION. CITES DIFFICULTY  
FINDING OUT EXACTLY WHAT MIYAZAWA SAID. (WP NOTES MANS-  
FIELD DECLINES COMMENT). NOT CLEAR WHO BRIEFED MFA-PRESS  
AFTER JULY 12 MEETING; SOME SAY WAS FM HIMSELF. CITES  
MIYAZAWA EXPLANATION HE ONLY SOUGHT APPROVE SIMILAR COM-  
MENT FORD MADE TO MIKI JUNE 30. NOTES PEKING NOT CON-  
VINCED, HAS PROTESTED. OPINES INCIDENT WILL DELAY JAPAN/  
PRC PFT FURTHER.

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16. GENERAL

MIDDLETON'S MIL ANALYSIS ON BRITISH ME WITHDRAWAL (NYT)  
NOTES FACT THAT OF ALL NAVAL/LAND/AIR POWER DEPLOYED BEFORE WWII FROM SUEZ TO CHINA COAST, ONLY HK GARRISON OF 5 BATTALIONS, SOME ARTILLERY REMAINS. NAVAL SOURCES ALSO STRESS IMPORTANCE INDIAN OCEAN, ASSERTING SOVIETS COULD "STRANGLE" EUROPEAN/JAPANESE INDUSTRY BY HALTING OIL FLOW, BUT MIDDLETON STATES US POL ATMOSPHERE SUCH THAT NOTHING CAN EXPECTED BY DONE ABOUT IT. KISSINGER

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